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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) William Beaumont.

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Date of Interview: 24 February 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 2002/0022228 and You et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: There was discussion about a proposed declaration concerning the interpretation of You et al in light of US 2002/0022228 and distinguishing the references from claim 22. The discussion focused on whether US 2002/0022228, in light of You et al, teaches the use of supercoiled DNA.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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